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YMCA CAMP SHORE



BEST SUMMER EVER

FRIENDSHIP, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, BELONGING

NEW AND IMPROVED!

NO MEMBERSHIP NEEDED!

We no longer require a YMCA membership for registration, so be sure to tell a friend to join you this summer at Camp Shore!

ADVENTURE AND ENRICHMENT

Our specialty camps have been improved to really focus on adventure based or enrichment programming. Check out the exciting options!

TRADITIONAL CAMP ENHANCEMENTS

We are adding specialty area staff to make sure that our traditional camp experience is unique, exciting and fresh.

AUTO CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTION

Provide us with your credit card or bank information and we will divide your camp balance into even installments and charge them automatically. This option provides you with convenience and avoids the risk of losing a spot due to late payment of a balance.



TRADITIONAL CAMP

The traditional camp experience provides the most opportunity for making friends, learning new skills and creating magical summer memories. Campers will have time for archery, ropes challenge course, swimming, art & crafts, camp crafts such as outdoor cooking, sports, games, and lots more. Campers are grouped based on age and the staff tailor the experience to maximize fun and excitement.

EXPLORERS (entering grade K)

A fun day of exciting and stimulating activities specifically designed for the younger camper. Campers will play active games and sports and participate in arts & crafts, nature activities and much more. The goal is to have fun while focusing on learning how to make friends and learn about caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Explorers do not participate in archery!

TRAVELERS (entering grades 1-3)

Campers get more advanced use of specialty areas such as archery and ropes. In addition, they participate in activities that will challenge them to work together and problem solve.

RANGERS (entering grades 4-5)

These campers are ready for more advanced concepts, challenges and skills. The program is designed to make sure that activities are more in-depth and challenging, whether its sports games or arts & craft projects.

TRAILBLAZERS (entering grades 6-8)

More emphasis on teambuilding, problem solving and leadership development. Fun activities are selected with the older camper in mind and campers have more say in choosing activities that appeal to them the most.

CIT (Counselor-In-Training ages 14-16)

This is a four-week leadership training experience for campers that are interested in learning and experiencing what it takes to be a camp counselor. There will be some meeting time with leadership staff and opportunities to work with younger campers. CIT must attend all 4 weeks, no prorating will be allowed.

SESSION DATES

9 WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN!

CAMP HOURS 9AM-4PM

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE AVAILABLE.

Session 1: June 27-July 1

Session 2: July 5-8*

*NO camp July 4.

Session 3: July 11-15

Session 4: July 18-22

Session 5: July 25-29

Session 6: August 1-5

Session 7: August 8-12

Session 8: August 15-19

Session 9: August 22-26



SPECIALTY CAMPS

Our specialty camps are designed to provide more focus on one particular area to experienced campers or children with a specific interest. Specially trained staff members will lead the specialty program in the morning and then campers will join up with a traditional camp group for the afternoon....this way they get to do a little bit of everything and a lot of the thing they like most.

ADVENTURE CAMP (entering grades 4-8) – This end of the summer celebration is a combination of exciting events and field trips! Space is limited and spots fill quickly. Trips will be to exciting local attractions like amusement parks or adventure centers. Final schedule will be available on May 1st.

CLIMBING CHALLENGE (entering grades 3-6) – For the budding rock climber or adventurer, this program will use some of the climbing elements at camp and will culminate in a field trip to put your newly learned skills to the test.

FORT BUILDING (entering grades 3-6) – Under the supervision of our experienced staff, campers will use logs, sticks, rocks and basic hand tools to create their own forts and structures. Nothing is more fun than making a fort with your friends.

GAMES GALORE (entering grades K-3) – This program is designed for active children entering grades K-3. Running, laughing, playing tag and other games is the perfect way for children to exercise, learn and make friends.

GYMNASTICS (entering grades 1-8) – Under the direction of experienced gymnastic instructor, Tovah Vincent, campers will learn proper stretching before they practice jumping, tumbling and using the balance beam, rings, vault and more.

LITTLE CHEFS (entering grades 1-6) – Our classic cooking club is back. Children will learn how to prepare snacks and simple meals and then enjoy the yummy treats they create.

MEGA ADVENTURE (entering grades 3-6) – Designed for the outdoor enthusiast, this adventure based program give campers a chance to build emergency shelters, use the ropes course elements, build a fire and do outdoor cooking.

MEGA SCIENCE (entering grades 3-6) – Lots of hands on experiments make this unique program both educational and fun.

MEGA SPORTS & GAMES (entering grades 2-6) – This high energy program is going to get campers moving as they play lots of exciting sports and games. There will be some classics as well as some new games that campers will enjoy and not want to stop playing.

ROCKETRY (entering grades 3-7) – Blast off in this new exciting program. Children explore the science behind propulsion and rocketry while doing lots of interesting lesson and experiments. And of course, no rocketry camp is complete until you actually put up some rockets!

UNITS	Entering Grade	SESSION 1 6/27-7/1	SESSION 2 7/5-8 NO CAMP JULY 4	SESSION 3 7/11-15	SESSION 4 7/18-22	SESSION 5 7/25-29	SESSION 6 8/1-5	SESSION 7 8/8-12	SESSION 8 8/15-19	SESSION 9 8/22-26
Explorers	K	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205
Travelers	1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205
Rangers	4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	
Trailblazers	6-8	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	
CIT	AGE 14-16	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550				<input type="checkbox"/> \$550				
Before & After Care	All Ages	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 After	<input type="checkbox"/> \$36 Before <input type="checkbox"/> \$36 After	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 After	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 After	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 After	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 After	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 After	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 After	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 After
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Adventure										
Fort Building	3-6	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225				<input type="checkbox"/> \$225				
Mega Adventure	3-6			<input type="checkbox"/> \$225				<input type="checkbox"/> \$225		
Mega Sports & Games	2-6		<input type="checkbox"/> \$190						<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	
Climbing Challenge	3-6						<input type="checkbox"/> \$245			
Enrichment										
Mega Science	3-6			<input type="checkbox"/> \$225						
Games Galore	K-3				<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225				
Little Chefs	1-6		<input type="checkbox"/> \$210					<input type="checkbox"/> \$245		
Rocketry	3-7	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245					<input type="checkbox"/> \$245			
Gymnastics	1-8			<input type="checkbox"/> \$225					<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	
TRIP: Adventure Camp	4-8									<input type="checkbox"/> \$275

YMCA CAMP SHORE REGISTRATION FORM

Please detach this page and return to the Valley Shore YMCA with payment. PLEASE PRINT.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age (as of 9/16) _____ Grade (as of 9/16) _____ Sex: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Guardian's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Business /Home _____

Guardian's Employer: _____ Email Address: _____

Guardian's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Business /Home _____

Guardian's Employer: _____ Email Address: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (OTHER THAN LISTED ABOVE):

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

The following people are authorized to pick up my child:

1. Name _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

3. Name _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Special Information or Allergies: ☐ YES ☐ NO If YES please supply information here: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV _____ Signature of Card Holder: _____

☐ Please enroll me in auto pay using the credit card above (preferred) or ☐ Charge my deposits and bill me.

My signature below signifies that I agree with all information on this application and in the camp brochure. I understand that State Law prohibits my child from attending camp without a medical form completed by a physician within 36 months prior to the beginning of camp. Permission is also granted for the YMCA to take and use photographs of the person named on this application. I authorize YMCA officials to secure medical/emergency attention and treatment for the camper listed above. I have enclosed a **\$50.00** non-refundable deposit per child/per camp session, non-transferable after April 30, 2016. I also agree to pay the balance of camp fees two weeks prior to the beginning of the camp session(s). Permission is granted for the signed camper to participate in all planned camp activities including field trips and walking trips. **The undersigned voluntarily agrees to hold the YMCA harmless for injuries or accidents resulting in bodily injury or property damage during my child's participation in programs at YMCA Camp Shore I further waive, release, absolve, and indemnify the Valley Shore YMCA, YMCA Camp Shore, its directors, volunteers, officers or employees for injuries or accidents occurring while participating in the programs of YMCA Camp Shore.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

FOR CAMP USE: ☐ Deposit included: \$50 per Camper/per week _____ ☐ Registration Form signed (above) ☐ Physical Received

WELCOME TO YMCA CAMP SHORE

Camp is a magical place where children are encouraged to try new experiences, learn and develop skills, make friends and spend time with caring role models. For more than 25 years I have been a camping professional and for the past 10 I have been a professional camp consultant, providing training to hundreds of camps across the country and presenting at regional and national conferences. All of those experiences have taught me that a great program is not in the fancy features or the pretty landscaping. The true secret to an amazing camp experience is in the culture. The culture is established by hiring staff members who are caring, creative and passionate about working with children, and then training them to make sure kids feel welcomed, supported and encouraged. The culture is in the way we make our campers and our families feel from the very first time they call us to the last day of camp. The culture of Camp Shore is going to be sincere, engaging, fun and professional. Give us a call and see for yourself!

Patrick Connelly, Senior Director of Program Advancement
860.399.9622x113



Why Choose Camp Shore?

Our day camp program helps children learn about who they are and become who they want to be. It's about developing new skills and healthy habits, reaching goals and building relationships. We help children gain self-confidence, build character and focuses the whole child in spirit, mind and body.



YMCA Camp Shore Promise

Your child's safety and best interest will be at the heart of all we do. All of our staff hiring practices, training designs and program plans are centered around creating the most supportive and rewarding experience for your child.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Complete the registration form entirely, one per camper and return it to the Valley Shore YMCA. A \$50 non refundable deposit per session is due upon registration. The preferred method of payment is to enroll in our Automatic Credit Card Charge Option. Payment is due 2 full weeks prior to the start of your child's camp. Each child must have a completed health form on file at least two weeks prior to the start of camp. You can drop off, mail or fax your registration form.

SCHEDULE

Camp runs one week sessions from June 27 to August 26. Regular camp hours are 9 AM to 4 PM. Extended care is available.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We strive to provide camp to every child regardless of their ability to pay. In order to apply for financial assistance please visit the Y or download at vsymca.org under scholarship. You must apply for financial assistance before registering for camp and no new financial aid applications will be considered after May 1, 2016. Please call for more information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: 201 Spencer Plains Road,
Westbrook-Outdoor Pavilion
VALLEY SHORE YMCA INFORMATION:
PH: 860-399-9622 | FX: 860-399-8349
WEBSITE: www.vsymca.org

YMCA CAMP SHORE OPEN HOUSE DATES:

Saturday, March 12, 12-2 PM
Saturday, April 30, 12-2 PM

EXTENDED CAMP CARE

BEFORE CARE: 7-9 AM AFTER CARE: 4-6 PM
Before **OR** After care: add \$45/session
Before **AND** After care: add \$70/session